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Figure 9 has 5 different nucleic acid sequences; and the description of figure 9 in the specification does not disclose the sequence identifiers for each of these sequences. Figure 14 (A) has a nucleic acid sequence and an amino acid sequence; and Figure 14 (B) has an amino acid sequence; and the brief description of figure 14 does not disclose the sequence identifiers for these sequences.

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